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Chief, GCS Berlin, Germany

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Trace on GCS Berlin & Traces on Franz KARMASIN

BERLIN: BDC CHECK PLEASE  
RE GCS/CLS: TRACES PLEASE

1. A Berlin Document Center check is requested on the following individual who was and may still be a contact of the organization. It is requested that not only documents reflecting Subject's membership in Nazi organizations be forwarded, but that copies of all available documents reflecting his educational, professional or other personal history up to May 1945 be included. In connection with our US/VENTURE program we are also requesting traces on Subject from those addresses indicated.

Franz # KARMASIN  
DOB: 2 September 1901  
POB: Olomouc, CSSR

Munich files contain the following documents on Subject who in 1954 was listed as the Manager of the Munich office of the Sudetendeutsche Zeitung and of operational interest to the organization: EGMA-11032 & 33, October 1954 (trace request); EGMA-12875, EGMA-52016, EGMA-4207 and EGMW-1189, dated 1954 (trace replies). The above documents all concern one Franz KARMASIN, born 2 September 1901 in Olomouc, CSSR, but are listed as 201-159 881. In a memo from the USAREUR Liaison Group dated February 1957, Subject is listed as the Munich Editor of the Sudetendeutsche Zeitung and as having been tried in absentia in the CSSR and sentenced to death. This document gives KARMASIN's DPOB as 28 August 1902, Brno, CSSR. It is noted that our files contain two numbers for Franz KARMASIN and two different DPOBs but it appears that Subjects are identical. His Headquarters dropped which no longer appears on the listing and consolidated all material into. Please advise. Munich files contain no additional information on Subject. BDC forms are attached.

2. GCS and CLS: All Agency Name Trace forms are forwarded under separate cover for tracing the Services.

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5 February 1965

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ATTACHMENTS:  
BDC Forms-Enclosed  
All Agency Name Trace  
forms-Under Separate  
Cover

DESCRIPTION:

2-BERLIN w/att. Int  
2-EE wo/att.  
2-GCS w/att. GCS  
2-CLS w/att. UEC  
2-BONN OPS wo/att.  
1-GCS/G/FRAN wo/att.  
1-GCS/G/BOHN wo/att.

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NAME TRACE REQUEST FORM

5 Feb 1985

To : DAD \_\_\_\_\_

From: ONI \_\_\_\_\_

EGMA 65983

1. NAME: HAFFASID, Franz  
Last First Middle

2. Alias/Identification Name: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Date of Birth: 2 September 1901 4. Place of Birth: Olmütz, USSR

5. Citizenship: a. Present: \_\_\_\_\_ b. Previous: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Present Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Past Residences: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Present Employment (Occupation): \_\_\_\_\_

9. Past Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Additional Information: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Agencies Previously Traced by Requestor and Dates: DAD \_\_\_\_\_ OSI \_\_\_\_\_

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Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Reason for Trace Request: OR SECURITY INTEREST TO THE END.

RESULTS OF RECORD SEARCH

Date: 1 MAR

- ☐ The Files of this organization reflect no record on Subject.  
☐ The Files of this organization reflect the following information:

NO TRACES

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